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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF

JOYCE GLICK, P.T.

License NO: 40QA00433600

LICENSED TO PRACTICE
PHYSICAL THERAPY IN
THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter came before the New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") upon the Board's random audit of licensed physical therapists and physical therapist assistants pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:39A-9.4(d) who submitted license renewal applications to engage in the practice of physical therapy for the 2008-2010 biennial renewal period. The renewal applications submitted by

licensed physical therapists and physical therapist assistants included an acknowledgment regarding whether or not the licensees had completed thirty (30) continuing education credits during the period from February 1, 2006 through January 31, 2008 as required for the 2008-2010 biennial license renewal period pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:9-37.18(a)10 and N.J.A.C. 13:39A-9.1 et. seq.

The information supplied by Joyce Glick, P.T. (hereinafter referred to as the "Respondent") in correspondence dated May 12, 2008 in response to the Board's audit indicated that she had completed the twenty-nine (29) continuing education credits during the time period of February 1, 2006 through January 31, 2008 for the 2008-2010 renewal period and six (6) continuing education credits taken after January 31, 2008. Specifically, the Respondent indicated that she had completed a continuing education course on February 14, 2008, entitled "Rehab/Therapy: How, When, and Where to Market," sponsored by Cross Country Education, for six (6) credits.

Upon review of all available information, the Board accepted the twenty-nine (29) continuing education credits completed by the Respondent between February 1, 2006 through January 31, 2008. The Board found that the six (6) credits obtained from the respondent's completion of Cross Country Education course could not be applied to satisfy the continuing education requirements for the 2008-2010 biennial license renewal period as this course was denied approval by the Board, and that as a result the

respondent failed to complete one (1) additional continuing education credit in order to meet the requirement of thirty (30) continuing education credits.

The respondent's conduct in failing to obtain thirty (30) satisfactory continuing education credits in the period from February 1, 2006 through January 31, 2008 establishes a basis for disciplinary action, as the Respondent did not meet the requirements for renewal of her license to practice as a physical therapist by failing to obtain the requisite thirty (30) continuing education credits within the two years preceding the renewal period as required by N.J.S.A. 45:9-37.34(d) and N.J.A.C. 13:39A-9.1 et. seq.

It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings and waiving any right to a hearing, and the respondent acknowledging and not contesting the findings of fact and conclusion of law made by the Board; and the Board having been satisfied that the within resolution adequately protects the public health, safety and welfare; and for good cause shown:

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ON THIS 13th DAY OF, October 2009

ORDERED that:

1. The Respondent's license to practice as a physical therapist, renewed on February 1, 2008 and in active status, will

remain active on the condition that the Respondent submits documentation that she has satisfactorily completed one (1) continuing education credit for a total of thirty (30) credits as required by N.J.S.A. 45:9-37.34(d) and N.J.A.C. 13:39A-9.1 et. seq. within sixty days (60) of the filing date of this order. Respondent may submit satisfactory proof of completion of continuing education courses relating to physical therapy which were not pre-approved by the Board for credit if the continuing education courses met the requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:39A-9.3(a) and the provider meets the requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:39A-9.6. Failure to comply with this condition within the stated time period will result in the automatic and immediate suspension of the Respondent's license to practice physical therapy in New Jersey without further order until such time as respondent submits satisfactory proof of completion of all required credits.

2. The one (1) continuing education credit taken as part of this action shall not qualify to fulfill the mandatory continuing education requirements for the 2010-2012 renewal period pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:39A-9.2(d).

3. Respondent is cautioned in the future to obtain the requisite continuing education courses within the preceding renewal period as required by N.J.S.A. 45:9-37.34(d) and N.J.A.C. 13:39A-9.1 et. seq.

4. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of **\$250.00** for her failure to obtain the thirty (30)

continuing education credits within the preceding biennial licensure renewal period.

5. Payment shall be made by certified check or money order immediately upon accepting and signing of this Consent Order and sent to the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, attention Lisa Affinito, Executive Director, at 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 45014, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

6. Failure on the part of the respondent to pay the civil penalty timely or to comply with any of the terms of this Consent Order constitutes a violation of the Order, proof of which would constitute grounds for further disciplinary action by the Board.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD
OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

By: Karen Wilk P.T. DPT 40QAB00560100
Chair

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

Joyce Glick
Joyce Glick, P.T.

DATED: 8/14/09

I HAVE FORWARDED
\$250. MONEY ORDER +
COPY OF ADDITIONAL
CONTINUING ED. CREDIT
I SENT THE ABOVE TO
LISA AFFINITO @
THE STATE BOARD OFFICE.